

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	2,318	2,612	2,195	2,120
ACREAGE	332,371	377,715	320,597	328,960
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	143	145	146	155
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	20	19	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	1,441,670	882,695	978,005	732,708
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	66,436	46,187	57,527	46,045
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	124,155	132,124	130,775	133,981
HARVESTED	103,262	111,375	107,157	107,269
IRRIGATED	101,662	110,951	101,291	103,921
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	1,018,864	854,923	667,826	537,519
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	439,544	327,306	304,249	253,547
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	103,446	138,916	52,729	64,016
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	8,918	18,951	11,274	17,856
BEEF COWS	4,357	D	D	D
MILK COWS	17	D	D	D
HOGS & PIGS	64	D	1,512	1,729
SHEEP & LAMBS	595	290	471	1,706
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	1,126	D	2,300,847	4,595,271
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	72	D	D	0
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	N	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	D	320	D	55
BARLEY	D	831	1,627	D
OATS	N	N	N	N
RICE	0	0	0	0
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	0	0	0	0
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	1,203	8,005	4,104	3,462

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	94	100	88	111
ACREAGE	32,795	46,943	46,021	51,079
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	1,691	1,709	1,623
ACREAGE	64,168	61,657	58,710	59,652
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	1,329	1,030	947	945
NON-FARMING	989	762	840	833
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	104	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	4.49%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	1,217	2,811	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	11,698	39,595	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.